

# Cedar Grove Ranger Programs

## August 25<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

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|                        | Mon<br>8/25 | Tues<br>8/26 | Wed<br>8/27 | Thurs<br>8/28 | Fri<br>8/29 | Sat<br>8/30 | Sun<br>8/31 | Mon<br>9/1 |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Into The Wild          |             |              |             |               |             | 10:00 am    |             |            |
| Cedar Stories          |             |              | 11:00 am    | 11:00 am      |             |             |             | 11:00 am   |
| Jr Ranger              |             |              |             |               |             |             | 10:00 am    |            |
| Zumwalt Meadow Meander |             | 2:00 pm      | 2:00 pm     | 2:00 pm       | 2:00 pm     |             |             | 2:00 pm    |
| River Restoration      |             |              |             |               |             |             | 2:00 pm     |            |
| Meet Viola             |             |              |             |               |             | 2:00 pm     |             |            |
| Campfire Programs      |             |              |             |               | 8:00 pm     | 8:00 pm     | 8:00 pm     |            |

### WALKS

#### **Zumwalt Meadow Meander**

Explore the variety of environments around this classic location of Kings Canyon on a leisurely walk with a ranger. Please bring a hat, drinking water, good shoes, and sunscreen. Meet at the Zumwalt Meadow parking area. (1 ½ hours, up to 1 ½ miles, topics vary.)

#### **Meet Viola**

Join Ranger Phyllis Wilson in character as early Kings Canyon pioneer Viola Kanawyer. Explore the historic site of Camp Kanawyer and discover how to live in 19<sup>th</sup> century Kings Canyon. Meet at the Roads End Permit Station.

(1 ½ hours, ½ mile walk)

#### **Into the Wild**

What does wilderness mean to you? Take a walk to Mist Falls with Ranger Joshua Jones and explore what it means to have wilderness and what you can discover in the wilds of California. Bring water, snacks, sturdy shoes, and a backpack on this 4.5 mile (9 miles round trip), 3 hour hike from Roads End Permit Station to Mist Falls. Hike back from the falls at your own pace

### TALKS

#### **Cedar Stories**

Cedar Grove is home to vast array of plant and animal life as well as a rich geologic and human history. Join a ranger for a brief look into Kings Canyon's amazing offerings. Meet outside the Cedar Grove Visitor Center. (½ hour program, topics vary.)

#### **Junior Ranger**

Attention kids of all ages! If you want to earn your Junior Ranger Badge, join Ranger Phyllis Wilson for a fun filled morning of Junior Rangering. Learn about the canyon during this 1 hour long program at the Cedar Grove Amphitheater and see if you have what it takes to be a Kings Canyon Junior Ranger.

### TALKS Cont.

#### **River Restoration**

Join Ranger Tim Lutterman for this unique volunteer opportunity. Learn about the critters of the Kings as you help restore the river by deconstructing man made obstructions. Bring close toed shoes and clothing that can get wet for this 1.5 hour long program at Zumwalt Meadow.

### CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

#### **Friday: Life After Dark**

You may spend the day looking for wildlife, but after dark a whole new set of animals emerges. These creatures of the night may cause a fright but Ranger Phyllis Wilson will show you how these dark adapted animals are nothing to fear. Meet at the Cedar Grove Amphitheater (one hour).

#### **Saturday: Saturday Night Lights**

Take a tour of the planets, meet the constellations, and celebrate the darkness at Kings Canyon National Park! Join Park Ranger Tim Lutterman to discover the magic of the night sky through storytelling and a guided tour of the summer night sky. Meet at the Cedar Grove Amphitheater (one hour).

#### **Sunday: The Times, They are a Changin'**

Visitors like you have been coming to Kings Canyon for over 100 years. The grandeur of the canyon has remained but the way we take care of and experience it has changed. Join Ranger Joshua Jones to see what is different, and what has stayed the same. Meet at the Cedar Grove Amphitheater (one hour).